

## **EXHIBIT 9**

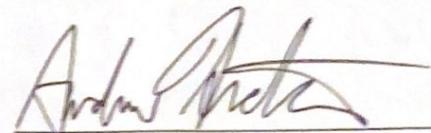
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:22-CV-276-D-BM

NORTH CAROLINA GREEN PARTY, )  
ANTHONY NDEGE, MICHAEL )  
TRUDEAU, MATTHEW HOH, )  
SAMANTHA WORRELL, SAMANTHA )  
SPENCE, K. RYAN PARKER AND )  
AARON MOHAMMED ) **DECLARATION OF ANDREW HICKS IN**  
 ) **SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'**  
 ) **EMERGENCY MOTION FOR**  
 ) **PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS and DAMON CIRCOSTA, )  
STELLA ANDERSON, JEFF CARMON, )  
STACY EGGERS IV, TOMMY TUCKER, )  
and KAREN BRINSON BELL, in their )  
official capacities as members or employees )  
of the NorthCarolina State Board of )  
Elections, )  
Defendants. )

1. I, Andrew Hicks, hereby declare under oath and subject to the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
    2. I am a registered voter in the State of North Carolina.
    3. I signed a petition to qualify the North Carolina Green Party as a new political party under North Carolina law and to enable the party to place its nominees on North Carolina's November 8, 2022 general election ballot.
    4. On June 22, 2022, I received a phone call in which the caller asked if I would like to remove my name from the aforementioned petition. During the call, this caller identified themselves as calling on behalf of the DSCC.

5. I declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: July 21, 2022



Andrew Hicks